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In re application of:

Joseph R. BYRUM

Appln. No.: 09/421,106

Filed: October 15, 1999

For: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other
Molecules Associated with Plants



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Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted dated January 6, 2000, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted;
2. Original Declaration (3 pages), executed by the inventor;
3. Howrey & Simon Check No. 324542 in the amount of \$968.00 cover:

\$ 760.00 Filing Fee for Patent Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16);
\$ 78.00 Fee for excess claim (37 C.F.R. § 1.16); and
\$ 130.00 Surcharge for late filing of Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16); and

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It is noted that the Filing Receipt dated January 6, 2000, does not include the inventor's residence. It is recognized that a new Filing Receipt will be issued upon receipt of the executed Declaration, and it is respectfully requested that the inventor's residence be indicated correctly in the new Filing Receipt.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038. If extensions of time under 37

C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

